WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPT! 9.

CATCHING AT STRAWS. The Kansas City Times, under the head "Our Natural Field," employs the space of four columns to prove that Kansas City does the bulk of the showing. Of the towns of southwest master. Kansas reported as doing the bulk of their trade at Kansas City we note four: Winfield, Harper, Medicine Lodge and El Dorado. As for these four towns we have good reasons for believing that they are all incorrectly reported.

VERY TRUE.

This is not the first time that we have seen in the copied articles from the EAGLE, which go to show that the western part of the state will hereafter operate with the east in many things which will build up the state, Heretofore is has been the west which has been the with an ell 14x28 feet, two stories high which, if adopted, would have been suicidal to the best interests of the be an ornament to that portion of the whole state. It has been the west incessantly about "monopoly," the greed of the capitalists, etc., etc. The adopted, prevented the building of roads in that part of the state. If the west had had its way there would have been no Wichita, no Kingman, no Anthony, no Harper etc., and the Newtons, Great Bends, McPhersons and other towns which might be nam ed, would have been but little hamlets instead of the commercial centers are glad to note the prosperity of the they now are. Hereafter, if the EAGLE is to be relied upon, the west will stand by the east in resisting the cry of the demagogues.—Common wealth.

The Commonwealth has always proved very sound when discussing the railroad interests of Kansas, never having shown any hesitancy in setting down on demagogues, whether from the east or west.

ANTHONY, ATTICA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

At a meeting of the citizens of Attica and Anthony held at Attica on Monday, having as its object the exfrom there in a northwestern direc- appearance. tion to Pratt Center, running through Barber Kingman, Pratt Stafford and Pawnee counties and connecting with the Union Pacific railroad at Wallace or to some other point to be hereafter estness was manifested.

The meeting was first organized by to the chair and electing Mr. L. A. Theodore Botkin was called upon to and well-chosen statement of the interest taken by the citizens of Pratt Center at a meeting held at that place on Saturday last. Mr. Botkin concluded his statement cal point of view, at the conclusion of which, Mr. R. B. Burns was called upon and gave his views as to the feasibility of the route from Authory to Attica and thence to Pratt Center, which he did in a very satisfactory manner, developing the fact that a line of road can be constructed to Pratt Center at a surprisingly small

thony present, among whom were T. tion. H. Stevens, T. J. Holdridge, W. M. Halsey, W. R. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Hol. friends, living in Sedgwick and surfected, and in an hour of despair he Waltrons, O. F. Casteen, Samuel T. Jones, O. S. Northrop, S. E. Adams, Geo. B. Stevens, T. C. Firestone, Ed C. Shelton and C. M. Bodley, exhibited much interest in the project and after a general interchange of views the meeting was adjourned for the purpose of organizing the board of directors which had been elected at a previous meeting.

DIRECTORS MEETING. The board of directors being called to order its organization was perfected by the election of the following

President, Judge Botkin, of Attica; C. Jobe, of Attica; Secretary, C. W. mercial hotel with Slocum & Bartley's Insley, of Attica.

On motion it was ordered that a Attica and Pratt Center be caused to be made at once, and that the secretary be instructed to correspond with competent engineers and report the result to the board without delay. On motion the board adjourned subject to the call of the president, which will be made as soon as the secretary can procure the desired information regarding the cost of the survey as above indicated.

NEW TOWN-NEW COUNTRY.

REEDER, COMANCHE Co., KAS. September 5, 1885. To the Editor of the Eagle:

The beautiful little town of Reeder is located on the main trail from Kinsley to Coldwater, thirty miles from pearance, as well as puts the walls in Kinsley, fifteen miles from Greens- good repair. burg, ten miles trom Coldwater, and is surrounded by a very rich and fer. to Cheney soon. P. Mc MANIUS. tile body of farming land. The majority of the settlers have come to stay and have raised enough and to spare. Sod corn, millet and oats more than met our expectations.

ticles of incorporation with the scere- one of the heaviest rains of the season. tary of state August 1st, 1885. Hence Plowing and sowing wheat is in order stary of state August 1st, 1885. Hence you will see that the village is in her infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five good business buildings. One is occupied in lower story by C. S. Graham with groceries, while the second story is the real estate office of Ray & Corman. Another building is a double room. The main room is occupied by King Bros., with groceries, the by King Bros., with groceries, the small room by Mr. Nelson, notary and sowing where is in order now.

Notice.

Scaled bids for school furniture will be received by undersigned board, until Sept 24, 1885. Thanks to an all-wise, supreme, magnificently well-regulated and merciful ridge is in her infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty houses grace her lawns. Have five infancy, but stready fifteen or twenty will see received by undersigned board, until Sept 24, 1885, at 3 p. m., for the desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear seats of the stready five in desks, poull's age 5to 7yrs. 5 rear

or of the only livery barn here and is ands in their game. She played pendoing well. Mr. Minjenback has an extensive

imber yard. Mr. Burnett, our botel man, is ways ready and willing to feed and care for the weary traveler. J. N. Davis has a clear field us at

torney. No competition. Now what we want and must haveterritory one hundred and fifty miles a little of everything. We feel bold garden of God. square. Not one town in a dozen of in saying that such an opening as this the most important are even named. can rarely be found. Who will be the have rented the Commercial hotel Presumably such towns only as do lucky man? For further information and changed its name to the Grand Paid-up Capital, the bulk of their business at Kansas address C. S. Graham, secretary of Central. City were taken into this wonderful town company, Robt. White, post-J. N. D.

SEDGWICK.

SEDGWICK, Sept. 7, 1885.

To the Editor of the Engle We have been informed that the pal. Assistants Misses Myers, Stew-Commercial hotel is to change hands art and Thompson, soon, L. M. Finch havidg sold to a party from Chency. We have not learned what Mr. Finch intends do-

A. T. Vanter has let the contract for the premium on corn, of which there two story frame house to be erected is a fine crop in this vicinity. Some which has howied loudest, longest and township. P. M. Morgan has the confinanc islly but wealthy in health and on apace we find him surrounded with splendid farm well stocked, a good barn, out of debt and money laid up to build him a comfortable home. We old timers, being one of them our-

> Mr. I. Lamb is on the sick list. weather set in.

in Hall's addition.

Sedgwick is well supplied with base tension of the Fort Scott and Wichita were dressed in masquerade suits, less here now purchasing property and road from Anthony to Attiea and the mask, and presented a grotesque

We understand G. W. Beauchamp intends opening out in business again

selected, much enthusiasm and earn- the river, at this place, lass week. It neatest newspaper offices we have vis will be similar in structure to the old ited lately. one which has been in use for the last calling Mr. T. H. Stevens, of Anthony fourteen years, and has become dangerous. Sedgwick county should help mild a bridge across the river on the county line road. It would probably be used as much by Sedgwick people as any bridge in the county outside of the one crossing the river at the west end of Douglas avenue in Wichita.

W. A. Giffin has gone to Peabody to assist in opening up a stock of boots by giving several important points to and shoes for N. Perry & Co. Mr. the favor of Pratt Center in a statisti- Perry was principal of our schools last

Congdon Bros, have_been awarded the contract to furnish the coal for the schools the coming year. Our schools will open the 21st of

Miss Clark, a graduate of the Eu poria Normal, has been engaged by the board to fill the vacancy occasioned in the second primary by the failure of Miss Leeland to accept the posi-

Quite a number of John D. Prigle's rounding country, made a raid on him last Friday evening, at his home in by drowning himself in his well. Grant township, Sedgwick county, to assist in celebrating his fiftieth birthday some of them were so well entertained that they staid all night and helped celebrate his wedding anniversary which occurred on Saturday

The hog cholera is abating since the weather has become cooler.

The telephone man has struck Sedgwick and is being patronized quite ing stoves are put up in many bouses. liberally. We have noticed the fol-lowing connections: Shaefer & Finn's the dealer in coal smiles in aticipation store with their elevator; S. & F.'s of a large harvest. FARMER JOHN. store with W. J. Hall's coal office; S. first vice president, I B. Forbes, of At- & F's store with Mr. Finn's residence tica; second vice president, J. W Clenderin, of Pratt Center; treasurer, A. one mile southeast of town; City Bank with Hall & Wiley's elevator; Com-

livery barn. The lumber firm of Congdon & Son preliminary survey from Anthony to has been dissolved, the son, W. M. Jr. retiring.

M. Ragan has purchased the black- Colorado and smith shop on Commercial avenue, of his partner, Mr. C. C. Blinn, also his partner's interest in tools and business. Mr. Blinn we understand intends going west. We can heartily reccommend Mr. B. to the people with whom he may conclude to locate as an honorable, square-dealing man, and a good mechanic.

Joe W. Green contemplates locating in Seward county. Fourth street property this week.

The old portion of the school build ing has been pointed and painted two OFFICES. Big Red Scale 600 Douglas art, S side coats of red, which improves the ap-

Will Hatfield contemplates moving

BELLE PLAINE.

BELLE PLAINE, Sept. 8, '85. To the Editor of the Daily Eagle. Rained abundantly the past week, The town company filed their ar- but last night capped the climax, with

iless and they believed her, She says to her knowledge they got more money and watches than the papers re-

W. H. Hitchcock and son, W. L. are on a prospecting trip through northwestern kansas and southern Nebraska.

Dr. Ripperton is now rusticating in and to the right man he will find a the western frontier counties to see bonanza in the business, a man with the world's wonder of progress in civtrade in Southern Kansas. The effort \$2,000 or \$3,000-stock of general ilization, the wild west being convertis a regular wind-wonder. A list of merchandise, dry goods, boots and ed into an agricultural eden, the of sixteen towns are given covering a shoes, hardware and notions-in fact, American desert blossoming as the

Kelley Bros., Floyd and Lowman

The Leighton house, after remaining all summer idle, was refitted and rented by Halbrooks, and is running in fine style.

terday with Prof. Crawford as princi-John G. Cooper passed through town this morning on his way to the of corn that I think will secure him

HAZELTON.

HAZELTON, Sept. 5, '85.

Special to the Daily Eagle. tract to furnish and complete the from Harper, for a twenty-hour visit, same. Mr. V. is an old settler, having and am very favorably impressed come here in '70 or '71 a poor man with this little town. In fact, I Repairing of All Kinds on Short Notice at Reasonable Rates energy, and now, as the years grow located, without any county seat pros know of no town in Kansas, similarly pects or aspirations, that I would Customers will find at rather invest in, either for speculation or a home. The best business lots are worth about \$300 .- a few corner lots are higher. Residence property is very reasonable, good lots from \$20. to \$100., and five-acre blocks, half a mile from business, \$350, for the most great many of our people are com-desirable. Hazelton has never asked plaining of colds since the cool, wet the festive cow-boy or the saloon ele-Mrs. Elliott has contracted for a residence to be built on Garfield avenue it is certainly not lacking in cuterprise. The railroad building right through did not boom the town much, ball clubs, having eight or nine organ- but there seems to be a steady growth izat ons, including the Juveniles Quite with good prospects for the future. an interesting game was played last The place has an unusually large per Thursday between the fat and lean cent of both wealthy and cultured nines; the latter being the victors by a people. Four well-to-do gentlemen score of 19 to 29. The contestants from New York and Pennsylvania are

preparing to move out next spring. Crops in this section are good, and many fine houses, in both town and country, testity to the prosperity of PAID-UP CAPITAL. S. G. Morgan executed plans and friends and spent a pleasant bour in

CHENEY Sout 7 1883 To the Editor of the Eagle

Friday morning the coroner's july assembled at Oakland to hold an inquest on the body of Mr. Wm. Brown. There was sufficient evidence to ascertain that his death was not accidental. and Judge Ha vel's verdict was suicide by drowning. The funeral was to be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, but on account of rain, it did not take place until about 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral sermon was preached Sunday at the Reformed church by Rev. Lin part, and it was the most app opriate sermon we ever heard on such an oc-

man, but got a little too much property on hand for speculation, which was no cause for alarm, the old gentleman troubled himself so much about it that his mind became seriously afcommitted the act, to end his career

Jim Tapp has sold out to Mr. Mer rill, who engaged Mr. Barber to run the stand. Jim Tapp was as full of fun as any being ever was, and he made a greater success out of his little store than any other man will make.

P. D. Tull has bought a hotel Sedgwick City and will move from here Wednesday.

The weather is cold now and heat-

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Notice to Contractors.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk, in Wichita, Kanasas, up to moon of Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1885, for grading the approaches to the Lawrence avenue bridge across the Arkanasa river; said approaches to extend from the south end or said bridge to the second bank, or about soe feet; also from the north end of said bridge to the second bank, or about see feet, in the north end of said bridge to the second bank, or about soe feet; also from the north end of said bridge to the second bank, or about so, or feet also from the section line running east and west, or about sixty rods. The bids can be made separately or together, as parties bidding may choose. Said grades are to be made to conform in height and width to the survey male, which can be seen at this office after Monday noon, September 7th, [smal]

[Smal]

E P FORD,

County Clerk.

bonds' death.

The Resident will issue this week from its new quarters in the brick.

Mr. Huffman with groceries and notions, the other as soon as completed will be Dr. McClury's drug store.

Mrs. Humphreys, wife of one of our city merchants, was in the train when the was entered recently by the robbers in Missouri. She concealed her month of the proprieties and soon the proprieties and soon to the proprieties and notions, the other as soon as completed will be Dr. McClury's drug store.

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Chency five miles; 125 acres under cultivation; house, 2 rooms; living water and all splendid land. Price, \$3,000. 205. 160 acres south of Goldard o miles; all good farming land and living water; cheap. Price, \$1,700. 205. 160 acres mothwest of Garden Plain 3 miles; 40 acres maker cultivation. Price \$2,000. 205. 160 acres mother cultivation. Price \$2,000. 205. 160 acres maker cultivation. Price \$2,000. 205. 160 acres for house of miles of the price of five river bottom, 45 miles; all good land; living water, 25 acres under cultivations of pastures for hogs and cattle, containing 125 acres and creek, 3 good dwellings, new \$200 larn, two stables, large critis, sheds, mill house and other buildings. seven miles of hedge, board and wire fence, abundance of all kinds of fruit in bearing; cumerous other improvements; specially adapted to raising corn, hogs and cattle. This place is offered on very easy terms for the next sixty days.

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lating the cality action, house of 3 rooms, stable and granery, 7 acre hog lot, good heighted here, and granery, 7 acre hog lot, good heighted here, and granery, 7 acre hog lot, good heighted here, and granery, 7 acre hog lot, good heighted, cash and frice \$0 percer 7 miles north of Cherwater, 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres of what, 100 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in what, 101 acres 20 miles south acres 20 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in what, 101 acres 20 miles south acres 20 acres and beautiful acres 20 acres and beautiful acres 20 acres and acres 20 acres 20 miles south acres 20 a

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